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Application No. 09/856,717-Conf. #3321		Filing Date February 19, 2002		Examiner C. R. Tate	
				Art Unit 1655	
Applicant(s): Kenji ASANO et al.					
Invention: T CELL IMMUNOACTIVITY ENHANCERS CONTAINING EXTRACT OF LENTINUS EDODES MYCELIUM					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.